TAKAHIRA SEES ROOS EVELT. Arranges for Komura's Visit-Peace En-

veys to Meet on Mayflower. OYSTER BAY, July 26 .- For the second time in two weeks Minister Takahira of Japan to-day visited President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill The Minsister did not deny that the peace negotiations were

"Have you any recent advices from your Government?" he was asked. "That," said he, "is something that I can't deny, but I cannot talk about it."

In reply to further questions, he went on "If you want to know the real truth I'll If you want to know the real truth I'll tell you I came here to arrange with the President for the visit of Baron Komura to Sagamore Hill. Baron Komura and I will both come to lunch with the President to-morrow. This visit of Baron Komura is purely informal. He simply desires to pay his respects to the President, whom he very much admires. They met when the President was Governor of New York."

Baron Komura and Minister Takahira will arrive here on the 12:20 train to-morrow. The suite of twenty-two secretaries is not coming.

taries is not coming.

It is said here that the formal reception It is said here that the formal reception to the peace plenipotentiaries will, in all probability, take place not at Sagamore Hill, but on the yacht Mayflower, which will be anchored in the bay opposite the hill. The envoys will come from New York on two cruisers. The President will formally present them to each other. A luncheon will be served on the Mayflower.

FOG DELAYS M. WITTE.

Peace Envoy Waiting at Cherbourg for Steamer From Southampton.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CHERBOURG, July 26 .- A heavy fog is holding up shipping in the English Chan-The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, which Southampton at 4 o'clock this morning, had not arrived here this evening. Witte, the Russian peace plenipo tentiary, who will travel on that vessel to New York, is now here awaiting her arrival. He has engaged rooms for the

BLAMES JEWS AT ODESSA.

Governor Says They Caused Recent Disorder on Land and Sea. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ODESSA, July 26 .- The Governor has issued a proclamation in which he states that he has received letters from Jews charging that the police are preparing a Jewish massacre. He declares that this is wholly impossible. Moreover, the Government would not allow anything of the

He adds that he is astonished at the Jews addressing such letters to him, inasmuch as they themselves caused all the recent disorders, while all the bombs, revolvers and seditious literature which the police found were discovered in Jewish houses The Governor adds:

"But for the Jews there would have been no state of siege, no disturbances, and no Kniaz Potemkin incident, and yet the Jews have the impertinence to bring such charges against the police."

The proclamation will be posted about the city to-morrow. It is feared that the extreme anti-Semitism already prevalent among the troops and the lower classes will be dangerously increased by its appearance.

PAYS TO BATHE-AND BE QUIET. Girls Lose Rings They Had Found by Asking Cop to Settle a Dispute.

Two weeks ago Esther Abramovitz of 165 Eldridge street and Gazella Steinberg of 275 Broome street went to Dreamland and took a bath. When they were dressing they discovered it paid to bathe. There in their locker were two fine rings, one with a moonstone surrounded by twelve chip diamonds, the other a gold ring with two large diamonds. They said nothing to anyone, but took the rings home with them.

bitter controversy over the division of a bitter controversy over the division of the spoils. Esther wanted the moonstone with the twelve diamonds. So did Gazella. Gazella tried to persuade Esther that the ring with the larger diamonds was worth more. Esther couldn't see it that way. Finally Gazella said she would show both the rings to a jeweler and find out which was worth the more. Esther consented. It took Gazella a long time, Esther thought, to get the appraisal. She kept thinking and worrying about it and last night couldn't stand it any longer. To the Eldridge street station she went and had Gazella arrested.

The whole story came out before the sergeant. He let Gazella go, but kept both rings. Neither Esther nor Gazella liked that dispesition of the case.

Eather told the sergeant that she could settle the case with Gazella out of court, but it didn't do any good. The girls left the station with Eather very much abashed and Gazella using loud and vehement Yiddish language. dish language.

The sergeant shouted after them to come

in six months and get the rings, provided no one called for them meanwhile. Neither

MYSTIC SHRINERS AT CONEY. Red Fezzed Masons Cheer Rescue of One of

Ther Number Caught in Undertow. Five thousand Mystic Shriners took possession of Coney Island yesterday. and had the time of their lives. Most of them went to the island by boat and landed at Dreamland. There the management did everything possible to make their visit memorable. There was a parade and all the Shriners took part in it, every mother's son of them wearing a red fez to distinguish him from the common herd of visitors.

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One of the things that weren't down on the program for their especial benefit was a rescue from drowning off the Iron Pier. The man who came near losing his life was John Ashley, a Shriner. He got caught in the undertow, and when he found he was in trouble he began to yell. One of the Dreamland life guards went to his aid. Ashley held on to the guard and soon had the life saver in trouble.

Both men might have drowned if W. S.

Both men might have drowned if W. S. Herrington, proprietor of the baths at Dreamland, and two Mystic Shriners had not put off to the men in a lifeboat. They reached them just in time. Rescued and rescuers were loudly cheered as they got back to the pier. Most of the visiting Shriners saw the rescue.

TWINS IN THE KITCHEN.

Colored Yoman Stopped Work and Mistress Found Her Holding Baby Boys.

Lucy Duncan, a negress, 25 years old, of 1673 Bergen street, Brooklyn, who was of 1673 Bergen street, Brocklyn, who was hired to do household work at 1237 Eightythird street, went about her task cheerfully for several hours yesterday. Suddenly she ceased, and the room in which she toiled became silent for a while. The woman of the house presently heard the squalling of a lusty lunged infant and went to the kitchen. She was amazed to find Lucy fondling two newborn baby boys.

A physician was called in and he had A physician was called in and he had other and twins removed to the Flatbush

Unknown Man Dies on Park Bench. A man wearing shabby clothes died on a bench in Union Square Park last night. There was nothing on him to show who he was. He was about 55 years old, 5 feet a inches tall and had grayish hair and mus-

tache. His body was taken to the Morgue.

Brownsville Water Crackers

See your grocer about them.

Trade supplied by Chatland & Lenhart, Browns-ville, Pa. Cracker Bakers for 55 years.

INDORSE ZEMSTVOS PLAN. Marshals of the Nobility Join in Demand for Russian Reforms.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, July 26 .- A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that at a meeting held there to-day the Marshals of the Nobility adopted generally the reform program of the recent Congress of Zemstvos at Moscow. The marshals advocate the right of the church o autonomy.

LONDON, July 27 .- The Moscow correspondent of the Standard telegraphs an outline of the appeal of the zemstvoists to the country. It rehearses the events of the past month, especially the fruitlessness of the reform ukases, and adds that all hope of the fulfilment of the Czar's promises is gone. It is time for the people

They must meet openly and discuss the best means for the attainment of reforms regardless of the frowns of the authorities. This is the way of peace. This alone will prevent the shedding of torrents of blood and save thousands of innocent lives.

Against the expressed opinion of the united nation no amount of illegality or the arbitrary exercise of authority can prevail.

TROOPS GUARD BATTLESHIP. Baltic Fleet Crews Not Trusted During the Maneuvers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 27 .- A despatch to the Standard from Odessa says that the squadron commanded by Admiral Kruger, with the exception of the battleship Knisz Potemkin Tavritchesky, whose crew recently mutinied, has resumed its maneuvers with the intention of demonstrating the triumph of discipline. It is noteworthy, however, that each battleship carries a strong guard of picked troops.

FRENCH LOAN FOR RUSSIA. Money Will Be Advanced to Pay Whatever Indomnity Is Fixed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, July 26.-Although it has been officially denied that a new French loan to Russia has been effected, it is learned that M. Witte received an assurance that money would be forthcoming to meet the payment of an indemnity to Japan, if required. France stands ready to aid Russia financially to obtain peace.

CHILDREN SLAIN BY MOB. Women Also Among the Vietims of Rioters at Nijni Novogorod.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Moscow, July 26.-Newspapers here state that a mob at Nijni Novogorod murdered nearly a hundred citizens on Sunday, including women and children. Many persons were mutilated.

NO POLITICAL MEETINGS. Mescow Police Receive Orders to Dis-

perse Them. ST. PETERSBURG. July 26.-The Moscow police have received orders not to permit political or any similar meetings, and to

disperse them in the event of resistance. JAPS SEIZE PORT CASTRIES. Now Hold Siberian Coast End of the Sak

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—On Monday force of Japanese landed close to Port Castries, seized the lighthouse there and

hoisted the Japanese flag.

Port Castries is on the Siberian coast, bout a hundred miles south of the Amur estuary. It is a terminus of the Sakhalin

GIRL FAILS TO SWIM CHANNEL. Champion of Australia Quits After Five Hours in the Water.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Dover, England, July 26.—An attempt to swim across the English Channel was made to-day by Edward Heaton of Liverpool and Miss Kellerman, the woman champion of Australia. Miss Kellerman became seasick and was compelled to return, after being in the water five hours. Heaton stopped after covering one-third of the distance. He was taken ill and was lifted from the water.

Kaiser to Visit Denmark.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. COPENHAGEN, July 26 .- The German Em peror has informed the Danish court that he intends to visit Denmark. No date has yet been fixed for the visit.

Operation on Rojestvensky Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN TORIO, July 26.—The wound in Admiral Rojestvensky's forehead has been reopened and a small piece of bone has been removed The Admiral's condition is now considered

satisfactory. Alfonso's Skill at Pigeon Shooting. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SAN SERASTIAN, July 26 .- In opening s

pigeon shooting match to-day King Alfonso fired fifty shots and missed his bird only Miss Anna Low to Wed British Attache. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 26 .- The betrothal is an-

nounced of Herbert Watson, an attaché in the British diplomatic service, and Anna, the daughter of William C. Low of Brook-

It will not tarnish gold work nor scratch the enamel. A perfect dentifrice-the one for you. Ask your dentist.

CZAR NBEDS STRONG ADVISER

KAISER FEELS HE IS FITTED FOR THE PLACE.

One Ruler by Divine Right Should Ald Another-Doesn't Want Russia to Turn Her Attention From the Pacific to the Persian Gulf in Search of a Port

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.- The circumstances attending the meeting of the Kaiser and the Czar make it clear that the Kaiser's was the guiding hand. An intimation of his wish to meet the Czar aboard the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern reached Peterhof, where the Czar was staying, on Wednesday, the day of M. Witte's departure

The Czar immediately accepted the invitation and made final arrangements to start on Friday and meet the Kaiser in Swedish waters. The brief postponement and the transferrence of the meeting place to the coast of Finland were made entirely in accordance with the Kaiser's wish.

As regards the relations of the two monarchs, it should be kept in mind that since the death of the Grand Duke Sergius by an assassin's hand, in Moscow, the Czar has greatly missed the advice of a man of imperial rank holding strong and clearly defined political views. Neither Alexis nor Vladimir is disposed to mix directly in

Russia's present political trouble. The Czar's brother-in-law, the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, has recently showed signs of instability on the subject of a national assembly. Besides, there has been an estrangement between him and the Czar on account of the Grand Duke's implacable antagonism to M. Witte. Of all this the Kaiser was fully informed. He holds strongly that as a sovereign ruling by divine right it is not only permissible for him, but incumbent on him, to give counsel to the only other Christian sovereign holding the title to his throne on the same grounds. He considers the Czar's strugle with the socialistic and revolutionary orces in Russia as of direct consequence to the ruler of Germany, whose greatest internal anxiety springs from the same source.

The other great issue in Russia's interna policy about which the Kaiser wished an opportunity to impress his views upon the Czar is of equally direct concern to Germany. It is known that the Kaiser desires, whatever may be the end of the pending peace negotiations, that Russia should not abandon the Far East as the main course of territorial expansion. It is above all matter of the gravest concern to the German Emperor that Russia should not regard as her line of least resistance a policy directed toward Asia Minor or the Persian

At all hazards, he will strive to dissuade the Czar from looking to French help or English complacency for facilitating the acquirement by Russia of a warm water port on the Persian Gulf. His dominating idea of paving a way for German hegemony from Hamburg to the Persian Gulf cannot be reconciled with Russia's finally abandoning her ambition for empire upon the Pacific, and any rapprochement with England would preclude a Russian advance on India and the Middle East.

Widespread dissatisfaction with the meeting of the Emperors pervades the business community of Russia. Without claiming to understand the full purpose of the meeting, business men point out that whenever the Kaiser becomes closely concerned in Russian affairs the economic stability of the country is shaken. This uncertainty is intensified now, at a time when the economic situation is already desperate. The opinion in the civilian community is that the Kaiser's advice, if accepted will intensify militarism and governmental bureaucracy at the expense of the productive elements of society.

A significant coincidence is that the objection of Russian troops to fighting in the country is now first allowed to be published in the Russian press. The example set by six regiments of Don Cosin declaring their willingness to go to Manchuria, but refusing to fight within European Russia against Russians, has profoundly impressed the public.

Meanwhile the peasantry have begun to ucceed in publishing their program against Boulyguine's scheme, which excludes the unclassified ranks of the population, containing all the manual laborers, from a share in choosing members of the proposed national assembly. The peasants of Kursk province have sent delegates from eight districts, who have decided to form a union of Russian peasants and have sent four representatives to form a connection with the national zemstvo organization at Moscow. The peasantry of Saratoff have already joined the union.

HAMBURG, July 26 .- The Nachrichten, contending that it is ridiculous to suppose that Emperor William advised the Czar in regard to Russian internal affairs, says that when in January last a third party earnestly urged the Kaiser to influence the Czar in regard to his internal policy, Emperor

William replied: "God forbid. To express an opinion on Russian conditions one must think as a Russian, feel as a Russian and have been born a Russian. An outsider would only create mischief."

PARIS. July 26.—The St Petersburg correspondent of the Temps says that in conversation with wo members of the Czar's suite be gathered that the Kaiser holds that the war ought to be continued until the Russians have won their first victory. Concurrently he recommends that the

Czar grant reforms to the people
LONDON, July 27.—The Daily Mail's Stockholm correspondent says he learns from trustworthy authority that the Kaiser's visit to the Czar was due to the former's wish to obtain the Czar's consent to the accession of a Hohenzollern Prince to the Norwegian throne, which has been one of the Kaiser's great aims since Norway's secession. The Czar, according to the correspondent, will probably consent, provided that Russia is permitted to rectify slightly her frontier on the Baltic. It is pointed out that this would be a fair exchange, as Germany's naval force would be greatly strengthened by the virtua control of the magnificent Norwegian harbors. It is not believed that Great Britain and France would be able to oppose such a solution of the Scandinavian question provided the Norwegians ac-

cepted it. PRISONER IN COLD STORAGE. Butchers Capture Italian Stabber and Lock Him Up Until Patrol Arrives.

PATERSON, N. J., July 26 .- John Faure, at Italian of 161 Lyon street, slashed John Scotti of 761/2 Butler street because the latter had told Faure's name and address to a girl whom Faure had insulted. Faure, who was accompanied by his wife, lay in wait for Scotti near his home. Mrs. Faure attempted to get between the men and was cut about the wrist. Scotti was cut in the neck and hands. Faure was captured by butchers of a beef company and placed in the cold storage vault. All the fight was chilled out of him when the patrol wagon arrived. He was held in \$500 bail.

GENERAL DENIAL BY CARLTON. No Trace of Poisson Has Been Pound

District Attorney Clarke of Brooklyn, who is cooperating with Inspector Cross in the prosecution of Frederick E. Cariton, admitted yesterday that there had been no evidence produced yet to show that Carlton had directly or indirectly caused the death of his wives, Jennie Smyth Carlton, which occurred in Washington, D. C., and Mary Gorman Cariton, who died in Brooklyn last

March. Mr. Clarke said he had been informed by Dr. Charles P. O'Connor, who is

formed by Dr. Charles P. O'Connor, who is analyzing the contents of Mary Gorman Carlton's stomach, that no trace of poison had been discovered.

In the Raymond Street Jail yesterday afternoon Carlton made a general denial of all the charges against him. "My right name is Carlton and I never went under any other," he said. "I served in both the navy and army under the name of Carlton and was honorably discharged. I never saw Mrs. Kettering of Rochester, and I never robbed Dr. Charles Goldsmith of Stamford. Since my arrest it seems that every woman who has been deserted by her husband has identified me as her husband.

"I have never used nude photographs of Miss Vanderventer. The pictures belong to another man whose name I do not want to give, and Miss Vanderventer is innocent of any wrongdoing. I did suggest to Dr. De Long that my wife might have suffered from tetanus or lockjaw. I know what it is, as I once had it as a result of a gunshot wound I received in the navy."

FREE SPEECH IN JERSEY.

Socialist Krafft Supported Against Cop Who Checked Flow of Oratory.

Frederick Krafft, a well known Hudson county Socialist, was arrested by Policeman Charles Rau in Union Hill on Tuesday night while making an open air speech at Bergenline avenue and Blum street The orator didn't have a permit and kept right on talking when the cop told him to stop. His comments on the constabulary

stop. His comments on the constabulary were not particularly pleasing to Rau, who ran him in, trailed by a big crowd.

Kraft informed Recorder Hauenstein, before whom he was arraigned, that he was under the impression that a permit for the street address had been obtained before he began to talk. He said the upper courts had ruled that permits were not necessary in this country of free speech. He declared that Rau ordered him to cut out his remarks on socialism and his references to the police.

Hauenstein ruled that Krafft was right and the cop was wrong and dismissed the complaint. The Socialist's friends in the court room cheered and applauded the decision. Krafft returned to the corner and finished his interrupted speech.

BOULDER TO CAPT. TURNER. He Led in the Massacre of King Philip's Indians in 1676.

GREENFIELD, Mass., July 26 .- A boulder bearing an inscription in honor of Capt. William Turner of Boston, for whom Turner's Falls was named, was dedicated today in the north parish. A salute of twentyone guns was fired and Gen. F. H. Apple-

one guns was fired and Gen. F. H. Appleton made an address.

The event oelebrated was the massacre of Indians on May 19, 1876, near here. The Indians were in dire distress and King Philip sent a party to Peskompscat Falls, now Turner's Falls, to catch shad and salmon, with which the Connecticut River abounded. News from the Indian camp reached Hadley by an escaped convict and the Rev. John Russell declared that "the Lord calls us to make trial of what may be done against them." The expedition under Capt. Turner them." The expedition under Capt. Turner at night surprised the Indians encamped at the falls and massacred them. In retreat, however, Indians encamped on the other side and on an island surprised the expedition and, after killing Capt. Turner put it to flight. The fight put an end to the Pocumtucks as a nation.

MONEY LOOKED GOOD.

Bank Clerk Experts Differ on New Bills &

Russian Tried to Pass in Hoboken. Boris Naboe, 23 years old, a Russian living at 350 Newark street, Hoboken, made a trip through the lower part of that city last night with some brand new bank notes in his inside pocket. He asked several storekeepers to change the bills. A man suggested that perhaps the money was bad. Naboe got scared and ran several blocks with a crowd in pursuit.

blocks with a crowd in pursuit.

He was caught near police headquarters and locked up on suspicion of attempting to pass counterfeit money. He had seven new ten dollar bills, \$26 in smaller bills and \$1 in coin. A bank clerk, who said he could qualify as an expert, examined the tens and said they were bogus. Another bank clerk declared they were the real thing. Several cops said the money looked good. The bank notes were issued by the Bank of New York National Banking Association.

Voyagers by the French liner La Lorraine, off to-day for Havre: Baroness Mayor des Planches, the Baron and Baroness De Vaux, Capt. L. Champrosay of the French Army, Dr. George A. Fournier, the Hon.W. W. Goodrich, Dr. H. T. Hutchins, the Count and Countess de Neij, Henri Merou, French Consulat Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cutting and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Mayer.

Sailing by the White Star liner Cretic for the Mediterranean: Cecil Jackson, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hume, the Rev. W. M. Morgan-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Gardiner, W. C. Davis and Mrs. C. M. Chest r.

POSTUM CEREAL.

MENTAL ACCURACY Greatly Improved by Leaving off Coffee.

The manager of an extensive creamer in Wis. states that while a regular coffee drinker, he found it injurious to his health and a hindrance to the performance o his business duties.

"I cannot say," he continues, "that ever used coffee to excess, but I know that it did me harm, especially during the past few years. "It impaired my digestion; gave me a

distressing sense of fullness in the region of the stomach, causing a most painful and disquieting palpitation of the heart. and, what is worse, it muddled my mental faculties so as to seriously injure my busi-

"I concluded, about 8 months ago, that something would have to be done. I quit the use of the old kind of coffee, short off, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The cook didn't make it right at firstshe didn't boil it long enough, and I did not find it palatable and quit using it and went back to the old kind of coffee and to the stomach trouble again. Then my wife took the matter in hand, and by folowing the directions on the box, faithfully, she had me drinking Postum for several days before I knew it. When I happened to remark that I was feeling much better than I had for a long time, she told me that I had been drinking Postum, and that accounted for it. Now we have no other kind of coffee on our table.

"My digestion has been perfectly restored, and with this improvement has come relief from the oppressive sense of come relief from the oppressive sense of fullness and palpitation of the heart that used to bother me so, and I note such a gain in mental strength and acuteness that I can attend to my office work with ease and pleasure and without making the mistakes that were so annoying to me while I was using the old kind of cof-

fee.
"Postum Food Coffee is the greatest
table drink of the times, in my humble
estimation." Name given by Postum Co.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

BLOW TO ARMOR PLATE TRUST

MIDVALE COMPANY'S PRODUCT STANDS THE TEST.

Its Armer, Manufactured by a Secret Process, Makes a Better Showing Than Any Ever Tested—The Combine May Have to Lower Its Bids in the Future.

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- The first official test of steel armor plate for vessels of the navy manufactured by the Midvale Steel Company of Philadelphia was made today at the Indian Head Proving Grounds and was, according to an official announcement at the Navy Department, "very excellent." Passing the test of to-day constitutes an acceptance by the Government of Group A of the contract awarded to the Midvale company in December, 1903, for about 6,000 tons of armor plate for the battleships Mississippi and Idaho. Group A comprises about 450 tons.

While the official announcement says that the plates passed a very excellent test, it is understood that the penetration of the six inch shells was slightly less than wo inches. Officials of the Navy Department refuse to tell the precise result of the tests. If, as reported, the Midvale plates withstood the shells fired at them to such a degree the armor manufactured by an unknown process has made a better showing than any armor ever tested or purchased by the Government.

Since the Midvale company took the contract for the armor for the Idaho and the Mississippi away from the Carnegie and the Bethlehem steel companies, which have divided contracts for armor for many years, the keenest interest has been di played in the Navy Department over the Midvale plant and its products. The process used by Midvale in manufacturing is absolutely unknown at the Navy Department, but if the armor passes the required test it makes no difference by what process it is made. This fact, however, does not alleviate the curiosity of naval officers or of the Carnegie and Bethlehem steel companies, which are in a fair way of being forced to lower their bids on armor plate in the future.

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The Midvale company first entered the armor plate competition in 1963. It was then that it received the contract for the Mississippi and Idaho armor. Again this year the Midvale company bid lower than either of the other companies for a contract for 8,000 tons of armor plate for the cruisers New Hampshire, North Carolina and Montana. A board was appointed by Secretary Morton at the time to investigate the capacity of the Midvale plant and its ability to handle the new contract as well as the old for which tests were made to-day. It was finally decided to give the Carnegie and the Bethlehem companies the entire contract for the New Hampies the entire contract for the New Hamp-shire, North Carolina and Montana, but later Secretary Morton directed that a contract be made with the Midvale com-pany for furnishing something less than one-third of the entire lot.

STRIKING ACTORS ARRESTED. One for Boycotting, One for Giving an Unicensed Show.

Trouble between Samuel Agid, manager of the Clinton Vaudeville House at 80 Clinton street, and a labor union of Yiddish actors culminated last night in the arrest of David Merowitz and Louis Coppersmith, two of the actors, and Jake Cohen, manager of a hall at 48 Attorney street. Merowitz was charged with conspiracy and boycott the other two with running a theatrical

the other two with running a theatrical performance without a license.

The Yiddish actors belong to Actors' National Protective Union, Local No. 5.
They say they have a charter from Local No. 1. With the proviso that no member of any local except No. 5 shall be allowed to play longer than a week in any of the ten Yiddish vaudeville houses of the city. Two weeks ago Victor Idabora of No. 1 did a week's work in the Clinton house and made such a hit that the manager engaged him for another week. No. 5 engaged him for another week. No. 5 protested and its members were promptly Last night Yiddish circulars made their

appearance on Clinton street. They in-formed the public that Agid was fighting union men and was encouraging scab labor.
Agid went to the police of the Delancev
street station and had Merowitz arrested

on the conspiracy charge.

The others then held an indignation meeting in the hall in Attorney street.

In order to hold their audience some of them danced and sang. They accuse Agid of tipping off the police in regard to their meeting. Anvhow, Coppersmith and Cohen were arrested there for giving a show

MINERS ASK MORE FOR KEGS. Coal Company Cut Price to Eight Cents -Men Now Demand Fifteen.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 26 .- Delegates representing a number of mine workers' seg fund societies in this district met at Pittston to-day to protest against the recent action of the Delaware. Lackawanna and Western Coal Company in reducing the price paid for empty kegs from 10 to 8 cents. The men claim that these kegs are worth 22 cents to the coal companies and that they

deserve half at least.
The convention quic The convention quickly decided to de-mand 15 cents for each keg and appointed an executive committee to make the de-mand. Some of the men favored destroying the kegs rather than returning them folless than this amount, believing that this

would soon result in a satisfactory arrange-ment with the companies.

The executive committee will call another meeting when it is ready to make its re-port. The fund derived from these kegs is used as a sick and death benefit for the

Central Body of Laborers, Their Plan. H. H. Caldwell, general organizer of the International Laborers' Union, arrived in this city yesterday to organize a New York district of the union. The new organization, which has headquarters in Dayton, Ohio, has now 25,000 members, 256 locals and thirteen districts. It takes in laborers in the building trades. In this city most of these trades are affiliated with national unions of their own.

FLEEING PADRONE ARRESTED. Austrian Charged With Stealing \$600 Given to Him to Pay Laborers.

Radius Scarlet, sometimes known as Peter Radovic, was arrested yesterday at the White Star pier. He is wanted, according to the Detective Bureau, in Rochester, Pa., for the larceny of \$600.

Scarlet was sort of padrone in Rochester, having charge of the laborers for several contracting firms. A week ago three of the contractors gave him \$600 to pay the men, and it is charged that he skipped with the money.

Gustav Fleischhacker, one of the contractors, suspected that Scarlet, who is an Austrian, would attempt to go home. He watched the passengers embark on the Baltic yesterday, and when Scarlet came along had him arrested.

In Scarlet's possession were found \$540. two new suits and a steerage ticket on the Baltic. He was held in \$1,000 bail pending extradition.

Milijken Bros.' Capital Increased \$2,500,000.

ALBANY, July 26 .- Milliken Bros., incorporated, of New York city, to-day filed with the Secretary of State a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$2,000 to \$2,500,000. The company was incorporated in 1902 to act as general contractors on public works, such as railroads, bridges and viaducts. 'the directors are Edward F. Milliken, Foster Milliken and Francis Dykes of New York city.

The Better Class of Men's Summer Suits Reduced to \$11.75.

Our \$20, \$18, \$17 and \$15 suits have found a common price level-\$11.75. The reason for this generous reduction lies in the fact that as individual lots the suits would not represent complete size ranges. Hence the reduction to \$11.75.



The collection includes single and double-breasted sack models of blue, black and fancy worsteds, cheviots

WM. VOGEL & SON Houston St. Broadway.

BIG NEW OIL COMBINE.

Independents to Build a Pipe Line From Kansas to the Gulf.

PITTSBURG, July 26.—Announcement was made in this city to-day that a battle is to be waged in the West between the independent oil companies and the Standard. A deal is on whereby the independents will form a combination and fight the trust to a finish. According to George L. Craif, for many

years with the Guffey interests, Col. J. M. Guffey, the Democratic politician and oil king, is at the head of the movement and nterested in it with him are R. B., W. L. and A. W. Mellon, bankers of this city; the Cudahy interests of Omaha, and the Shell Transport Company. One of the first things that will be done by the new combine will be the construction of a gigantic pipe line from the Kansas field to the Gulf. It will also tap the Texas field. The Union Trust Company of this city will be the financial agent of the concern and will at once float a \$7,000,000 bond issue, which will be used for the construction of the pipe line, which will be 670 miles

long.

The interests are assured of a supply of probably 10,000 barrels of high grade oil daily. This will be the making of a strong fight in that section against the Standard interests. It is reported also that the new combination will have the moral support of the independent refineries and other nips of the independent refineries and other pipe

lines in the East.
William Coiser, Mayor of Peru, Kan., in Pittsburg for the purpose of closing a deal for 8,000 acres of land, included in which are 129 producing wells, with a daily production of 1,100 barrels. This property has been operated under the head of the Interstate Oil and Gas Company.

NO COMPLAINT ON MUSIC HALLS.

Probation Officer Finds No Young People

in Hoboken Beer Resorts. Richard Stevens of Castle Point, Hoboken who is probation officer of Hudson county, recently made an investigation of the conditions existing in the concert halls of hat city for the purpose of ascertaining if the resorts were responsible for starting young girls and boys on the downward

As a result of Mr. Stevens's tour he will not file any remonstrance, and the licenses of the places where sailors go to hear short skirted females sing and to drink with them will probably be renewed.

What he saw led him to believe that the Hoboken concert hall, although not of a particularly high moral tone, is not injuring the youth of the city. Mr. Stevens said:

"I am not a reformer, but I am interested to the received of the bows and girls. I have

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i am not a reformer, but I am interested in the morals of the boys and girls. I have heard much of these concert halls, and I visited them to see if any of the boys and girls in whom I am interested were in the abit of going there.
"I didn't find any young people in these places, and, from what I could learn, they are not wanted there. The resorts are mostly patronized by sailors and men who are old enough to take care of themselves."

Mr. Stevens said the woman performers in the concert halls also are old enough to take care of themselves.

take care of themselves. THE REV. N. O. HALSTED MISSING. ALIMONY FOR MRS. LAWSON. Husband Must Pay Her 860 a Week and

\$750 Counsel Fees. Supreme Court Justice Sewell in Brooklyn yesterday decided that Laura L. Lawson should receive \$60 a week alimony and \$750 counsel fee, pending the trial of the suit of William M. Lawson against her for an absolute divorce.

Since a similar suit tried about two years ago resulted in a verdict for Mrs. Lawson her husband inherited about \$60,000 by the death of his father, and it was owing to his increased wealth that the heavy alimony and counsel fee were granted. In his second suit Mr. Lawson makes new allegations

ond suit Mr. Lawson makes new allegations against his wife.

He also made application for the custody of the two sons, 7 and 9 years old respectively, who are under the mother's care. It was ordered, however, that the father should have the children from Saturday morning to Monday morning each week. The children would-prefer to remain all the time with their mother.

NEGROES ATTEMPT LYNCHING. Stirred by Murder on a Steamer—Kept Off by White Men's Axes.

NORFOLK, Va., July 26.-In a free fight aboard the excursion steamboat Endeavor last night Clarence Wright was killed, his brother, William Wright, seriously injured, and James H. Kitchen, the murderer, severely cut. Kitchen became engaged in a brawl with the Wright brothers because one of them had thrown an imitation snake on his companion. A fight followed, knives and revolvers bristled and the smoke cleared

and revolvers bristled and the smoke cleared up with results described above.

Kitchen was immediately arrested and taken to the upper deck by Capt. B. F. McHorney and his mates. Then came an attempt on the part of the negro excursionists to lynch the murderer. They swarmed up the narrow companionway, but were met by determined white men, fire protection axes in hand, and it took but a glance or so to show them what they were up or so to show them what they were up against. They hesitated and became quiet in a few moments. Kitchen is now in the Norfolk county jail at Portsmouth.

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FIFTH WILL HAVE A CONTEST. William Aster Chanler Puts Up George S. O'Nell for Tammany Leader.

Despite the wish of Charles F. Murphy that there shall be no district fights this year in the Tammany organization, there will be one in [the Fifth Assembly district. When Barney Martin resigned the leadership last December and named as his successor J. F. Prendergast, secretary of the Department of Water Supply, the element in the district which had been opposed to Martin was increased. About a month ago William Astor Chan-

ler, who lives in the district, and who has been one of the very few Democrats who have represented it in the State Legislature; set about organizing the malcontents. The outcome of his efforts was the formation of the William Astor Chanler Democratic Association, which is now quartered at 155 Association, which is now quartered at 105 Sixth avenue. At a meeting of the association last night Mr. Chanier stated that he had never intended to be a candidate himself for the leadership, and he moved the nomination of George S. O'Neil for leader in opposition to Mr. Prendergast. This motion was carried and resolution was carried and resolutions. This motion was carried and resolutions were adopted, one of the paragraphs of which read: "The present leadership, which owes its existence not to the votes of the people, but to the favor of the old régime, is by reason of its old schooling, its associations and obligations, merely a cloak for and a continuation of the old evils, and it is therefore incapable and undesirous of effecting any improvement."

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O'Neil is a salconkeeper at 118 Sixth avenue. He has twice run for Alderman in the district. In 1901 he was defeated by Charles S. Howland, Republican, by 1,470 votes, and he was beaten in 1903 by Gen. Sickles by 124 votes.

The officers of the William Astor Chanler Association are: President, Michael J. Horan; vice-presidents, Joseph A. Flinn: Edward D. Lackey and Henry Husemeyer; treasurer, Elmer W. Brown, and secretary, Patrick H. Loftus.

Superintendent of St. Johnland Home Not Seen Since Friday. The Rev. Newberry O. Halsted, superintendent of the Episcopal Home of St. Johnland at Kings Park, is missing, and thus far his relatives and friends have been unable to get trace of him. He left

home last Friday to come to New York

city on business, expecting to go back at night.

He carried with him a considerable sum of money, which be intended to deposit here.

He went to the National Arts Club, in West

He went to the National Arts Club, in West Thirty-fourth street, and when he left there he said he was going to the bank.

His friends have learned that he did go to the bank and deposit money, but after he left there they have been unable to learn where he went. He was in good spirits and apparently in good health when he left the club. When he failed to reach home the next day his family became worried and began to make inquiries for him. ried and began to make inquiries for him.
Mr. Haisted is about 45 years old, and has
a wife and several children. He has been
superintendent of St. Johnland Home for

the past fifteen years. While he was abookkeeper in the institution he was admitted to the ministry. He became a minister so that he could become the super-The police have not been asked to look for Mr. Halsted. It is known that his rela-tives and friends have searched the hospitals for him. When Mr. Halsted disappeared he wore a dark gray suit with a straw hat. He has mixed gray hair and beard and a mole on the left side of the mouth. He is 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs about

James D. Halsted, a brother, lives in DIED.

EGNER .- On July 26, 1905, at her residence. 360 Mount Prospect av., Newark, N. J., Florence G. Carter, wife of Frederick W. Egner. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BRODERICK .- Michael C., at Rowayton, Cons.,

on July 25, in his 61st year.

FLICHTNER.—On July 25, 1905, at Ipswich, Mass., the Rev. George Frederick Flichtner, in the 58th year of his age. Funeral service at the Church of the Ascension. Inswich, Mass., July 27, 1905, at 2 P. M. HAMILTON.—Suddenly, at the Hotel St. Andrew, July 25, 1905, Penelope Borden, wife of Louis A. Hamilton and daughter of the late John Gall

and Ellen L. Borden. Funeral services private. Interment Wood-KINKEAD.—At Peckskill, N. Y., at 3:30 A. M., July 26, 1905, the Rev. Thomas L. Kinkead, chaplain to the Franciscan Sisters at Peekskill and for

mer supervisor of charities for this diocese.

The funeral will be at the Convent Chapel on
Saturday, July 29, at 10:30 A. M. Priends who should fail to receive a personal notification will kindly consider this as such. TOLER.—At his home, Madison, N. J., Tuesday, July 25, 1906, William Pennington, son of the

late Hugh A. and Mary Pennington Toler, uneral services at Grace Church, Madison, on Thursday, July 27, on arrival of 2 P. M. train. Barclay and Christopher street ferries. In-

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